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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A container comprising:  
  
a container body ~~having~~ comprising an opening and a vertical wall formed along an edge of said opening; and  
  
a lid body that can open and close the opening of said container body and includes a lid portion,  
  
~~wherein the~~ said container body ~~has, near said opening,~~ comprising a journaling portion that supports said lid body rotatably around an axis orthogonal to an opening surface of said opening, ~~[[and]]~~  
  
~~[[the]]~~ said lid body ~~[[has]]~~ comprising a journaled portion that is journaled by said journaling portion, ~~and a lid portion, and~~  
  
wherein said lid body rotates around said journaling portion to allow said lid portion to move to a position for covering the opening and a position for exposing the opening, and when said lid portion is in the position for covering the opening, a part of said lid body is placed along a part of the vertical wall of the container body.
2. (Original) The container according to claim 1, wherein said journaling portion is provided in parallel with the opening.
3. (Currently Amended) The container according to claim 1, wherein said lid body ~~[[is]]~~ comprises a noncircular shape when viewed from a direction orthogonal to the opening surface.

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4. (Currently Amended) The container according to claim [[1]] 3, wherein said ~~container body has a vertical wall formed along an edge of the opening, and when said lid portion is in the position for covering the opening, a part of said lid body is placed along a part of the vertical wall~~ noncircular shape comprises a circular portion integrally formed with a tapered sharp portion.
5. (Currently Amended) The container according to claim [[4]] 1, wherein said lid body is lockably connected to said vertical wall.
6. (Original) The container according to claim 1, further comprising rotation range controller for controlling a rotation angle of the lid body.
7. (Original) The container according to claim 6, wherein said rotation range controller includes a protrusion provided on one of said journaling portion and said journaled portion, and a notch provided on the other of said journaling portion and said journaled portion.
8. (New) The container according to claim 4, wherein said opening is positioned in said tapered sharp portion of said noncircular shape.
9. (New) The container according to claim 4, wherein said vertical wall is bent along a tip edge of said tapered sharp portion.

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10. (New) The container according to claim 9, further comprising a locking protrusion formed on the bent portion of said vertical wall.

11. (New) The container according to claim 10, wherein said lid body further comprises a locking piece extending from said journaled portion tangentially with respect to said journaled portion.

12. (New) The container according to claim 11, wherein said locking piece comprises a locked portion formed on a tip of said locking piece so as to be locked with said locking protrusion to lockably connect said lid body to said vertical wall.

13. (New) The container according to claim 12, wherein said locking piece is placed along a part of said vertical wall.

14. (New) The container according to claim 1, further comprising an annular recess formed on an inner peripheral surface of said journaled portion that engages a protruding portion formed on said journaling portion, wherein said journaled portion rotatably engages said journaling portion.

15. (New) The container according to claim 14, further comprising:  
a notch formed in said journaling portion; and

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a protrusion protruding radially inward from the inner peripheral surface of said journaled portion, said protrusion placed in said notch of said journaling portion, wherein said protrusion and said notch interact to control a rotation angle of said lid body.

16. (New) The container according to claim 1, wherein said lid body and said container are integrally constituted when the lid body is in the position for covering the opening.

17. (New) The container according to claim 1, wherein when said lid portion is in the position for covering the opening, said lid body can only be rotated in a direction in which the part of said lid body along said vertical wall separates from said vertical wall.